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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims.

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1. (Once amended) A navigation system performing navigation based on a detected current position and map data, the navigation system comprising;
a storage device, which is nonvolatile, from and into which files of map data are able to be read and written;
a navigation control device for controlling a navigation operation using the map data;
a head for reading and writing information from and into the storage device;